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NEW HAMPSHIRE LICENSE SURRENDER/EXPIRATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

A. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Any licensee or registrant that ceases to conduct in business in New Hampshire for any cause, including but not limited to bankruptcy or voluntary dissolution, and any licensee or registrant who claims exemption from the licensing requirements during a license year, shall surrender and deliver its license to the commissioner and file a License Surrender/Expiration form and attachments within 15 calendar days after the date of cessation.
- 2. Any licensee or registrant who fails to renew its license at the end of a license period and fails to reapply for a license within 30 calendar days of such expiration shall file a Surrender/Expiration form and attachments within 45 days of the date of expiration; expired licenses need not be delivered to the commissioner.
- 3. Use this form when the company is surrendering all its NH licenses; use the Branch Office form when just closing a NH branch office location.
- 4. All questions must be answered, all fields requiring a response must be complete and all attachments must be received by the NHBD before the filing is accepted. When filing the License Surrender/Expiration Form on paper, enter "None" or "N/A" where appropriate.
- 5. The date a licensee or registrant ceases to conduct business shall be determined as follows:
 - A. For bankruptcy, as of the date of filing of a bankruptcy petition that terminates the continued operation of the licensee or registrant's business;
 - B. For license revocation, the date of a final order issued by the NHBD;
 - C. For a voluntary dissolution, the earlier of:
 - i. The date of the filing of documentation with the office of the secretary of state necessary to effectuate the dissolution; or The date of recording at a county registry of deeds documentation necessary to effectuate the dissolution; or
 - ii. The date of any agreement, resolution, or other documentation reflecting a voluntary dissolution of the licensee or registrant's business that is not required to be filed with the office of the secretary of state or county registry of deeds to effectuate the dissolution; and
 - iii. For any other reason, as of the date:
 - (a) The licensee or registrant closes its office(s) listed on the licensee or registrant's most recent license application, except as a result of relocation of its office(s) during the license year; or
 - (b) An on-site examination by the NHBD reveals the licensee or registrant is not engaged in business:

B. ATTACHMENTS

- 1. A list of each pending NH loan application that includes the:
 - A. Loan applicant's:
 - i. Name(s);
 - ii. Address; and
 - iii. Telephone number;
 - B. Date of application:
 - C. Status of application or account;
 - D. Proposed loan amount;
 - E. Amounts paid by applicants for loan application fees:
 - F. Name and address of the company or individual to whom each pending loan application and file will be transferred and the date of each transfer; and
 - G. Amount of applicant / borrower funds transferred or to be transferred; and
- 2. A list of each NH loan that the surrendering company has in its portfolio or is servicing and the following information:
 - A. Loan applicant's:
 - i. Name(s);
 - ii. Address; and
 - iii. Telephone number;

- B. Date of the original loan;
- C. Status of loan or account; and
- D. Original loan amount and the outstanding loan balance;
- E. Name and address of the company or individual who will hold the loan subsequent to the company's NH license surrender and the name and address of the person of the person who will service the loan subsequent to the company's NH license surrender.
- 3. If a company is surrendering its license it must deliver by courier, hand delivery, registered or certified mail:
 - A. The original New Hampshire Principal Office License;
 - B. The original New Hampshire Branch Office License(s); and
 - C. The annual report for the year of surrender.

C. PUBLISH NOTICE OF CLOSING

- 1. Within 15 calendar days from the date the licensee or registrant ceases business or within 45 calendar days from the date of license expiration, the licensee or registrant must start publication of a notice of the business closing in the NH Manchester Union Leader or New Hampshire Sunday News.
- 2. The notice shall be published once per week for 2 consecutive weeks;
- 3. The notice shall include the following:
 - A. The name of the licensee or registrant;
 - B. The principal place of business of the licensee or registrant;
 - C. The licensee or registrant's license or registration number;
 - D. The type of license; and
 - E. The name, address, and telephone number of a contact person for the licensee or registrant;
- 4. The text of the public notice shall be in the following form:

"Public Notice

(name of licensee or registrant), with a principal place of business at,					
ereby gives notice that as of(date) it has ceased conducting business as a					
type of license held) in New Hampshire and ha	as surrendered its license(s) to the New Hampshire Bank Commissioner.	For			
information about pending transactions, contact	ct:(name of contact person for licensee or regis	trant)			
at(address) and	(phone number)"; and				
5. Within 20 calendar days from the date the licensee or registrant ceases business or within 50 calendar days from the date of					
license expiration, the licensee or registrant must deliver a copy of the published notice to the NHBD.					

D. ANNUAL REPORT FILINGS

- 1.The annual report required by statute is available on the NHBD website @ http://www.nh.gov/banking/consumer.html and must be filed each year by February 1st to report business conducted during the prior calendar year. If the license is being surrendered and the date the licensee or registrant ceased business is after the close of a calendar year and prior to February 1st of the ensuing year, the licensee or registrant shall file an annual report for the prior calendar year on or before February 1st and shall also file, within 15 days of ceasing to conduct business, an annual report for the period from January 1st to the date the licensee or registrant ceased business.
- 2. A licensee or registrant who allows its license to expire on December 31st shall file its annual report of New Hampshire loans for the year of expiration on or before February 1st following the date of expiration.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

(The following terms are italicized throughout this form.)

COMMISSIONER means the New Hampshire Bank Commissioner

JURISDICTION means the federal government, a foreign government, a state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any subdivision or regulatory body thereof.

INVESTIGATION includes: (a) grand jury investigations, (b) U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission investigations after the "Wells" notice has been given, (c) NASD Regulation, Inc. investigations after the "Wells" notice has been given or after a person associated with a member, as defined in The NASD By-Laws, has been advised by the staff that it intends to recommend formal disciplinary action or, (d) formal investigations by other regulatory organizations or, (e) actions or procedures designated as *investigations* by *jurisdictions*.

The term *investigation* does not include subpoenas, preliminary or routine regulatory inquiries or requests for information, deficiency letters, "blue sheet" requests or other trading questionnaires, or examinations.

FINANCIAL SERVICES or **FINANCIAL SERVICES-RELATED** pertains to securities, commodities, banking, insurance, consumer lending, debt adjustment, money transmission or real estate (including, but not limited to, acting as or being associated with a bank or savings association, credit union, mortgage lender, mortgage broker, mortgage servicer, closing agent, title company, or escrow agent).

LICENSEE OR REGISTRANT pertains to the company that holds a New Hampshire license and is surrendering its NH license using this form. **NHBD** means the New Hampshire Banking Department

TIMELINE CHART

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License Surrender			License Expiration on December 31 st			
Within <u>15</u> days from the date of ceasing to conduct business, the licensee or registrant must deliver to the NHBD:	1) NHBD License(s); 2) Surrender/Expiration Form & Attachments; 3) The Annual Report for the year of surrender; 4) A list of pending NH loan applications; 5) A list of all NH loans outstanding or being serviced; and 6) The Licensee or registrant must start publication of the notice in the NH Union Leader or NH Sunday News		Within <u>45</u> days from the date of license expiration, the licensee or registrant must deliver to the NHBD:	1) Surrender/Expiration Form & Attachments; 2) A list of pending NH loan applications; 3) A list of all NH loans outstanding or being serviced; and 4) The Licensee or registrant must start publication of the notice in the NH Union Leader or NH Sunday News		
Within <u>20</u> days of ceasing to conduct business:	Deliver a copy of the published notice to the NHBD		Within <u>50</u> days from the date of license expiration:	Deliver a copy of the published notice to the NHBD		
On or before February 1st, deliver to the NHBD:	The Annual Report for the prior calendar year, if applicable		On or before <u>February</u> <u>1st</u> , deliver to the NHBD:	The Annual Report for year of expiration		

NH LICENSE TYPE - CHECK ONE Mortgage Broker Mortgage Banker NO FEE IS Mortgage Servicer Registration NH LICENSE SURRENDER/EXPIRATION FORM **REQUIRED TO** Small Loan Lender Sales Finance Company FILE THIS FORM Retail Seller Debt Adjuster Money Transmitter WARNING: INTENTIONAL MISSTATEMENTS OR OMISSIONS OF FACT MAY CONSTITUTE CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS. To surrender a license, file this form and the required attachments within 15 days of ceasing to conduct business or if the license expired on December 31st, file this for and the required attachments on or before February 14th (45 days from expiration). A. FULL LEGAL NAME OF LICENSED/REGISTERED COMPANY (if sole proprietor, state last, first B IRS Ident No: and middle name): C. NAME UNDER WHICH BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED, IF DIFFERENT: D. CONTACT PERSON: E. CONTACT PERSON'S DIRECT AREA CODE/TEL. NO.: F. FIRM MAIN ADDRESS: NUMBER AND STREET STATE/COUNTRY ZIP+4/POSTAL CODE G. MAILING ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT: NUMBER AND STREET CITY H. COMPANY AREA CODE / TELEPHONE NO.: 2. Check One: Surrender in all jurisdictions where licensed or registered, including NH Surrender in NH but will continue business in other states Surrender NH license or registration but will continue business in NH as an exempt entity 3. If surrendering, enclose with this filing: (a) Original Principal Office License or Registration; (b) Original Branch Office License(s); (c) The annual report of business for the year of surrender; (d) A list of each pending NH loan application; 3. Reason for Voluntary Cessation of Business in NH (e) A List of all NH loans or contracts outstanding or being serviced; Surrender Claiming an exemption (f) The licensee or registrant must start publication of the notice of the closing in the Manchester Union Leader. Check One: Bankruptcy 3a. If license or registration is expired, enclose with this filing: Expiration of License or Registration at year end (a) A list of each pending NH loan application; (b) A List of all NH loans or contracts outstanding or being serviced; Other: State Reason for Surrender and (c) The licensee or registrant must start publication of the notice of the closing in the Manchester Union Leader. 4. Within 20 days from ceasing business or within 50 days from date of license expiration, the licensee or registrant must deliver a copy of the published notice to the NHBD. 4a. If surrendering or expired, the annual report of business for the prior calendar year must be delivered to the NHBD by February 1s ММ DD YYYY 5. Date firm ceased or intends to cease business or date of expiration of its license(s)/registration(s) in New Hampshire): YES NO 6. Is the company now the subject of or named in any financial services-related: 1. investigation (On a separate sheet, provide details for any "yes" answers) 2. consumer-initiated complaint 3. private civil litigation NOTE: Update any incomplete or inaccurate information contained in item 8 of NH Application Form; http://www.nh.gov/banking/consumer.html THE PERSON WHO WILL HAVE CUSTODY OF BOOKS AND RECOR AREA CODE / TELEPHONE NO. ADDRESS WHERE BOOKS AND RECORDS WILL BE LOCATED, IF DIFFERENT: NUMBER AND STREET ZIP+4/POSTAL CODE 8. EXECUTION: The undersigned certifies that he/she has executed this form on behalf of, and with the authority of, the NH licensed or registered company, and that all information herein, including any attachments hereto, is accurate, complete, and current. The undersigned and company further certify that all information previously submitted on the NH License/Registration Application Form and as amended is accurate and complete as of this date, and that the company's books and records will be preserved and available for inspection as required by law. I am signing this document under penalty of Unsworn Falsification, NH RSA 641:3. Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Name Print Name and Title Signature